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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, please see the following attached sheets: Remarks, Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A "Prior" Patent, Fee Transmittal, Check and Certificate of Mailing.

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